Mr. President.—Before we proceed to the next item in the agenda I have to make one statement. With reference to the adjournment motion moved by Dr. A.R. Menon the other day I thought that in the light of the observations made by him it was fair that I should reconsider the position that I took up; firstly that the Member had not taken oath previously and secondly that notice of the motion was given during the question time. I considered these two aspects of the question. But apart from that on an examination of the adjournment motion I found that the motion is totally barred under Rule 19 (4) which says that the motion must not anticipate a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration or with reference to which a notice of motion has been previously given. An identical notice has been given by Mr. Ayyappan and it stands as resolution No. 79.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I thought you would raise that objection.

Mr. President.—I am only making this statement to show that no attempt will be made by the Chair to stifle a discussion however inconvenient it may be.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—All that I have to say, Sir, is that I quite appreciate the position of the Chair.

The Cochin Telephone Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I beg to move that the Cochin Telephone Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up and passed into law.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Provident Fund Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that the Cochin Provident Fund Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill—Section 2

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I beg to move that the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill (Section 20) be taken up and passed.

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Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill.—Section 3 (5).

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill (Section 3 (5) be taken up and passed.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Amendment to S. O. No. 5 (1)

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I beg to move that the Amendment to S. O. 5 (1) be taken up and passed.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I beg to second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Mussalman Charitable Endowment Bill.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I move that the Mussalman Charitable Endowment Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Free Compulsory Primary Education Bill.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.— Under S. O. 4 (3), we desire to take up the Bill in the absence of Mr. Mathew.

Mr. President.—My interpretation of that S. O. is that it will apply only if the Member who originally introduced the bill is not returned.

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